

National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) and National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS) List of Publications (updated 6/21/2000)

The list includes summary reports produced within the National Center for Health Statistics as well as journal articles and books using NAMCS and NHAMCS data. Selections are listed by topic in chronological order, beginning with the most recent in each section. Summary reports are of two kinds: ADRs (Advance Data Reports) are short summaries, generally under 20 pages, while Series Reports present detailed descriptive statistics. Some overlap of topics will be apparent in certain articles. The NHAMCS was first conducted in 1992; publications summarizing these data can be found after the NAMCS listings.

NATIONAL AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE SURVEY

1. NAMCS SUMMARY REPORTS

In progress, due 2000:

1998 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 315]
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:
United States, 1998 [Series 13, No. ???]
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices: NAMCS, 1975-96 [Series 13, No. ???]

Already published:

Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:
United States, 1997 [Series 13, No. 143]
1995-96 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 142]
1997 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 305]
1993 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 136]
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:
United States, 1996 [Series 13, No. 134]
1996 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 295]
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:
United States, 1995 [Series 13, No. 129]
1995 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 286]
1994 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 273]
1993 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 270]
1992 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 253]
1991 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 116]
1991 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 230]
1990 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 213]
1989 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 110]
1989 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 203]
NAMCS Trends, 1975-1981 and 1985 [Series 13, No. 93]
1985 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 128]
1981 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 88]
1980 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 77]
NAMCS Complement Survey, 1980 [Series 13, No. 77]

1979 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 66]
 1979 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 66]
 1978 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 60]
 1977 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 44]
 1977 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 48]
 1976 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 30]
 1975 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 33]
 1975 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 12]
 1973 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 21]
 NAMCS: May 1973-April 1974 [Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 24, No. 4, Supplement (2), July 14, 1975]

2a. PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY, CHARACTERISTICS - NCHS REPORTS

Already published:

Office Visits to Orthopedic Surgeons: United States, 1995-96 [ADR No. 302]
 Office Visits to Neurologists: 1991-92 [ADR No. 267]
 Office Visits to Dermatologists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 240]
 Office Visits to Psychiatrists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 237]
 Office Visits to Urologists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 234]
 Office Visits to General Surgeons: 1989-90 [ADR No. 228]
 Office Visits to Cardiovascular Disease Specialists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 226]
 Office Visits to Obstetricians and Gynecologists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 223]
 Office Visits to Otolaryngologists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 222]
 Office Visits to Internists: 1989 [ADR, No. 209]
 Office Visits to Pediatric Specialists: 1989 [ADR No. 208]
 Office Visits to Cardiovascular Disease Specialists: 1985 [ADR No. 171]
 Practice Patterns of Ophthalmologists: 1985 [ADR No. 162]
 Office Visits to Neurologists: 1985 [ADR No. 158]
 Office Visits to Psychiatrists: 1985 [Series 13, No. 94]
 Highlights of Osteopathic Office Practice, 1985 [ADR No. 138]
 Office Visits to Orthopedic Surgeons: 1980-81 [ADR No. 117]
 Patterns of Ambulatory Care in Internal Medicine: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 80]
 Patterns of Ambulatory Care in Visits to General Surgeons: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 79]
 Patterns of Ambulatory Care in Obstetrics and Gynecology: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 76]
 Patterns of Ambulatory Care in Pediatrics: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 75]
 Patterns of Ambulatory Care in General and Family Practice: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 73]
 Office Visits for Preventive Care: 1977-78 [ADR No. 69]
 Characteristics of Visits to Female and Male Physicians: 1977 [Series 13, No. 49]
 Office Visits to Cardiovascular Disease Specialists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 42]
 Office Visits to Urologists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 39]
 Office Visits to Internists: 1975 [Series 13, No. 36]
 Office Visits to Psychiatrists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 38]
 Office Visits to Dermatologists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 37]
 Office Visits to Otolaryngologists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 36]
 Office Visits to Orthopedic Surgeons: 1975-76 [ADR No. 33]
 Office Visits to Doctors of Osteopathy: 1975 [ADR No. 25]
 Office Visits to General Surgeons: 1975 [ADR No. 22]
 Office Visits to Obstetricians and Gynecologists: 1975 [ADR No. 20]
 Office Visits to Internists: 1975 [ADR, No. 16]
 Office Visits to General and Family Practitioners: 1975 [ADR No. 15]

Ambulatory Medical Care Rendered in Pediatricians' Offices During 1975 [ADR No. 13]
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